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**HILL END.**

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

WE have had absolutely a week of fine weather—hot and dry—but it is doubtful whether it will be lasting. Nothing but transient dews.

The Christmas holidays are close at hand, and every one is making preparations for enjoyment. Judging by what a number of intended trips to Bathurst, Mudgee, Gulgong, and Sydney, I should say the town and district will be stripped of half its inhabitants. The changeable weather we have had lately has resulted, as might have been expected, in much sickness, fever being unfortunately more prevalent than usual.

I have devoted two days of this week to looking up Dan Dunn and the Green Gables. The

It was a budget of news, there being but three days left in the year in the former place and four or five in the latter.

The Irish looks green and flourishing above ground, though but few have any faith in what lies below the surface. William Fanning, John Flinn, and the Belmonts and Craighans Annihilated, the claims are registered or left to chance, there being little independent for jumping.

A little stir was made by the announcement that there had been a strike at the Hollister—and it has indeed my view. I found the claim had an underlying shaft about 10 ft. At 60 feet a cross-cut was put in W. for 30 feet. At 10 feet 6 inches a leader was cut carrying gold in the slate casing, which originated the report of good gold. This leader carried from 10 to 20 lbs. of main lode, hence the presumption that the two will continue at a greater depth and be gold carrying. The manager is sinking to

The Belmont Company's ground has been amalgamated with the old creek bed. The tail race and the old race are sinking a perpendicular shaft to cut Hanabaw's roof at about 210 feet; down 64 feet.

The Crazeled, better known as Hanabaw's, has an underlay shaft, down about 115 feet. It is the intention of the manager to sink a shaft 100 feet to the surface.

There is a small and suspect machine belonging to this company in three basteries. Considerable improvements have been made in this since its erection. The site is fixed too low, almost on a level with the surface of the creek. The machine is so placed that it can never be got over without either removing the machine or lowering the bed of the creek. This dam, as might have been expected, was carried away during the late rains.

Green Valley.—I cannot say with certainty how many claims are in this valley. It is a very small one, and

quity, I found but four. As at Dan Dan, the grass looks green; but the place can hardly be said to be flourishing. It is in a perplexing condition—almost dead. It is not so over a fair start, and, if it has enough inherent vitality to come ahead at all, there will be nothing to stand ready to assist it, and there is a fine machine ready to exhaust its resources.

The Homeward Bound claim is sloping from 70 feet to 100 feet, and is 145 feet underlay, the ground is hard, vein about 10 inches.

Homeward Bound Prospecting claim is idle, expecting to be at work soon.

Green Valley Co.—Straight shaft of about 150 feet, well timbered, extended up for 30 feet, in sand diving west for Homeward Bound; they have had sinking, but no water.

Peep O' Day promises to be a good claim, and the share-

They seem to have every machine in it. The shaft is 10 ft. in diameter, and the water is 10 ft. deep. They are putting up steam winding gear. The roof is about 3 feet thick, showing fine gold through it, and the sinking is soft, very easily that they require to use powder; there are about 70 fms of stone to raise, which will be crushed some time. The machine is a 100-horse power, and the engineer, Mr. Fortnight, expects to be able to keep the machine constantly employed, and I hope he will not be disappointed, as the Co. has a fine plant of 10 stamps, kept in first-class order.

**Sydney Company.**—Timbering the shaft, and getting it ready for the contractors to set to work, they are down 75 feet, and have very fair sinking.

**Duke of Edinburgh.**—Shaft down 110 feet, driving west and south. The water is 10 ft. deep, and the ground is 10 ft. thick, and expected to cut in another 5 feet; the ground is very bad for shooting, being full of joints.

I paid a visit in the beginning of the week to the Lady Revere, to learn the state of affairs there, as some persons have been saying that she has no gold. I report that they were on a six-inch vein, carrying no gold. This was perfectly correct. Garfield, like all others, has its shoots of gold and silver, but it is not so rich as the other veins through one of those. At the present depth, 118 feet, the stone is changing again in appearance, is thicker, and there is every reason to expect that a few more feet will bring the drift on another streak of gold.

The next morning we went down after sinking through fairly excellent stone, but lately been sinking through a streak in the reef, though the gold is coming in again.

It is seldom, if ever, how the gold equally distributed through them. Sometimes it appears in large spots or bands.

An older "streak" than the one now being banded bears a determinate relation, known as the "six."

It is proposed to raise additional capital to work the Nigara.

Dearys has come on more rich stuff near the north shaft, and almost in the line of the last, but not so rich.

December 23.

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[FROM A CORRESPONDENT.]

The weather here is still very unsettled, almost every other day we have had a fall of rain, and although it interferes with the sowing, it has greatly improved the crops of fruit and vegetable. Many of the oldest residents say there has not been such a good season for the last thirty years. The men laden with wool are now continually passing through the town on their way to Goulburn and Melbourne, but in allusion to the latter place, as nearly all the carriers prefer to go there; and the wool owners have no objection, as the

A report has been sent in from the men at work at the tin reef (on the other side of the Snowy river) that the ledge has been struck, and that it is 2 feet in thickness. Another copper reef has been opened a short distance from the tin reef, and some fine from which really good specimens have been taken. There are now several men at work at Orr's quartz reef near Colinton. Some of the specimens obtained have been found to contain sufficient gold to warrant the proprietors lavishing in a crushing machine. It is expected to be started and at work early next year. For a considerable time past good alluvial gold has been found in this neighbourhood.

21st December.

**OMNIBUSES.**

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir.—Would you kindly allow me a small space in your valuable journal to draw the attention of our omnibus passengers to the great inconveniences suffered by those who, like myself, travel inside their vehicles, from the total absence of any kind of contrivance for catching the splash from the wheels, when it is raining. The fact is shown when any of the windows are left open. As most of our omnibuses are by no means well ventilated, in the present weather it is absolutely impossible to remain with any degree of comfort in them when full of passengers, and it is a nuisance to have to open them to get rid of a shower of mud all over one's Sunday best coat (if he has it on) when he is obliged to alight there again, and endure patiently a semi-sanctification of the wet weather.

It is in this time whenever our streets have been freshly watered.

The remedy seems to me to be very simple, and it is strange that the addition of a *spinal board* seems not to have been thought of by the builders and proprietors of our ambulances.

I am, yours, &c.,

**SPLASH BOARD.**

December 20.

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